

(2) \$75,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2007 is provided solely for the purpose of a study in coordination with the state board for community and technical colleges. The study shall include:

(a) A review of and recommendations for consolidating and simplifying the delivery of state-funded and federally funded work force education programs and work force education aid offered to students in this state, with a goal of achieving easier access to postsecondary education for students;

(b) A description of barriers that exist to combining work force education programs and work force education aid, such as state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations, and the relief that may be available through federal waivers;

(c) An estimate of the funding gap between available work force education aid and the financial needs of students living in this state;

(d) A description of barriers to access and completion of work force education programs in this state; and

(e) Recommendations for increasing participation and completion rates for work force education programs.

The work force training and education coordinating board must submit its report on the study to the legislature by November 15, 2006, and must coordinate its study and research with the Washington Learns study of postsecondary education.

(3) \$67,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2007 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2565 (worker training b & o tax). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2006, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2007 is provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5717 (K-12 skill centers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2006, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 612. 2005 c 518 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SPOKANE INTERCOLLEGIATE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2006) (~~(\$1,446,000)~~)

\$1,483,000

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2007) (~~(\$1,476,000)~~)